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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): John Sampson

For (title): Smoking Articles

1. Type of Application

This application is for a divisional.

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application (35 U.S.C. §§ 119(e), 120, or 121)

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application. Enclosed are
ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR
U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED.

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3. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

8 Page(s) of Specification

4 Page(s) of Claims

B. Other Papers Enclosed

3 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney

1 Page(s) of abstract

4. Declaration or Oath

Copy of Declaration filed in parent case. Enclosed

Executed by:

John Sampson, inventor.

5. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

6. Language

English

7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED									
								Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) \$770.00	
Number Filed		Number Extra			Rate				
Total									
Claims (37 C.F.R § 1.16(c))		22	—	20	=	2	x \$	18.00	= \$ 36.0
Independent									
Claims (37 C.F.R § 1.16(b))		2	—	3	=	0	x \$	86.00	= \$ 0.0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R § 1.16(d))							\$	290.00	\$ 0.0

Filing Fee Calculation

\$806.00

8. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Enclosed

Filing Fee

806.00

Total Fees Enclosed

806.00

9. Method of Payment of Fees

Attached is a check in the amount of \$806.00

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to account 10-1213

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10. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Office is hereby authorized to charge, in the manner shown above, the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application.

37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to § 1.136(a))

37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (application processing fees)

11. Instructions as to Overpayment

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**ADDED PAGES FOR APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S.
APPLICATION CLAIMED
(37 C.F.R. § 1.78)**

12. Relate Back

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line following the title, the following sentence:

A. 35 U.S.C. Sections 120, 121 and 365(c)

This application is a divisional of copending application Application number 09/582,232 filed on July 24, 2000

International Application PCT/GB99/00260 filed on January 26, 1999 and which designated the U.S.

B. Publication of International Application—Provisional Application

The international application corresponding to the instant application was published under PCT Article 21(2) in the English language.

13. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

A. Extension of Time in Prior Application

A petition and fee extends the term in the pending **prior** application until February 10, 2004.

A **copy** of the petition filed in prior application is attached.

14. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed

- (a) This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventors in this application are the same.

15. Abandonment of Prior Application

Please abandon the prior application at a time while the prior application is pending, or when the petition for extension of time or to revive in that application is granted, and when this application is granted a filing date, so as to make this application copending with said prior application.

16. NOTIFICATION IN PARENT APPLICATION OF THIS FILING

A notification of the filing of this divisional is being filed in the parent application, from which this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

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